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### PERSONALS.

All those having visitors will confer a favor upon the Advocate by sending in their names on or before Thursday of each week.

Mr and Mrs W D Crouch have left Wards and will make their home at Batesburg in the future.

Mr D K Jones went to Seivern Sunday.

Mrs Jno R Watson visited Lexington this week.

Mr and Mrs D B Raul and children spent sometime in Columbia this week.

Messrs E Jones, J C Cullum and C L Jones visited Monetta Thursday last.

Mr D R Halkiwanger of Lexington spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mr Tom Tague has returned to Augusta.

Mr C L Jones spent Sunday in Columbia.

Miss Annie Rutland has been visiting in Monetta.

Mr J R Jones of Samaria was in town Wednesday.

Mr D B Miller of route 3 visited Batesburg Wednesday.

Rev and Mrs A C Parker of Monetta spent Wednesday in town with friends.

Mr and Mrs J C Cullum have returned to Augusta.

Mrs Mary M and Miss Sallie Herlong of Mt Willing spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mr Tom Shealy of Newberry spent Wednesday night with friends in town.

Prof H A Hanson has returned from Lynchburg.

Mrs Geo Bell Timmerman and Mrs J C Cullum spent Tuesday in Columbia.

Miss Isabel Brooker spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Swansea.

Mrs G R Stewart and Mrs Kate Tyler of Augusta are the guests of Mrs J A Whitten.

Mr and Mrs A L Bonnette of Ridge Spring were in town shopping Wednesday.

Mesdames R H Timmerman and M S Rutland spent today in Columbia.

Mr O K Poole of Orangeburg was here on Saturday.

Mrs S H Booth of Leesville was the guest of Mrs F E Cullum Monday.

Dr T A Quattlebaum of Graniteville visited his wife here this week.

Mr and Mrs Hugh O'Neal and children returned to Augusta Monday.

Misses Mary and Jennie Lyles of Seivern were the guests of Mrs Furman Quattlebaum this week.

Mrs W A Crouch is visiting at Wards.

Mr Jno Wilson of Ridgeway was seen on our streets a few days ago.

Mr Lonnie Padgett of near Leesville was a visitor here today.

Mrs J A Watson and Miss Jennie Pace have returned from a visit to Charleston.

Mrs E D Denn and Miss Ruth Able were recent visitors here.

Mr L W Fox has returned to Batesburg to spend several months.

Rev W T Hundley spent last Friday night in Johnston.

Messrs J K Cooner and Tonquin LaGrone spent last Friday night in Wards.

Miss Lucy Edwards of Ridge Spring was a recent visitor here.

### SALUDA COUNTY JURORS

**A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO ARE TO DECIDE QUESTIONS AT ISSUE**

The following Grand Jurors have been drawn to serve for this year, the first six having been selected from last year's Grand Jury to hold over this year.

J B Mitchell	F P Johnston
J M Edwards	J F Wise
J Edd Shealy	G D Caughman
J S Herin	J M Trotter
H H Ellis	W B Padgett
J M Mayes	J R Lake
J W Fulmer	J J Watson
P L Smith	J A Hare
Alvin Butler	M H Bedenbaugh

#### PETIT JURY

The following named gentlemen have been drawn to serve as Petit Jurors for the week beginning Monday April 5th 1909

T F Witt	J W Derrick
P M Dorn	E T Cato
J L Grigsby	M H Lester
W I Grigory	Elijah Massey
J C Attaway	D Moore
S J Turner	G R Taylor
W Sheppard	J J Redman
J B Watson	W B Stevens
B H Pou	A L Eidson
C P Smith	H A Shealy
W L Culbreath	J B Davis
H M Wise	Geo W Coleman
A P Bouknight	Henry Snelgrove
T J Goff	J R Powell
J M Grant	G T Crouch
R S Wright	H G Crouch
P F Peagle	J R Clary
H L Padgett	M M Holstein

Mrs W H Atwell was a visitor to Columbia Tuesday.

Miss Essie Eford of Lexington was a week-end guest of Miss Cora Bell Rogers at her home here.

Mr Barrett Jones has been visiting in Saluda this week.

Mr L D Brabham was here this week.

Dr L M Mitchell spent yesterday in Columbia.

Mrs Eugene W Able of Saluda was a visitor to Batesburg Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Edwards has returned to her home after a visit to Mrs M B Edwards of this place.

Mrs Geo. W. Rikard and children spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Mr Stand Sawyer of Wards was a visitor to Batesburg this week.

Mrs Norris Gantt of Monetta was a visitor to Batesburg this week.

Mrs N Rogers Bayly and little daughter Eunice have returned from a visit to Charleston.

Mr Cyril E Jones spent Sunday in Charleston and Wednesday in Johnston.

Mr L K Raul spent some time in Columbia this week.

Miss Willa Ford and brother Charlie of Columbia visited their aunt Mrs R B Shealy last week.

Mr W T Hite spent several days last week with his parents Mr and Mrs Jonah Hite.

Miss Bernice Brown of Langley spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lullie Cullum.

Mrs J B Hutley and children visited relatives in Springfield last week.

Mr W C Buren left on Saturday for St Petersburg Fla where he will remain for sometime.

Mrs E D Hildely and children have returned to Kershaw.

Mrs T A Quattlebaum and little son of Graniteville are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Lenora Log of M. Willing was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

Miss Minnie Winn of Ward is in Batesburg for several months.

### SENATE CONFIRMS DURANT

**ACCEPTS NOMINATION AS COLLECTOR OF THE PORT OF CHARLESTON SUCCEEDING CRUM**

Washington, March 29—The senate confirmed the nomination of Edward W. Durant, Jr. of South Carolina, to be collector of customs for the district of Charleston. Mr. Durant was appointed to succeed William D. Crum the former negro collector of the Charleston port.

### ROBS CARLOAD OF WOMEN

**MASKED BANDIT GOES THROUGH COACH ON BURLINGTON TRAIN**

Farfield Neb. March 29—A masked train robber with a red lantern stopped a local passenger train on the Burlington last night near here, boarded the train and forced the conductor to carry a sack through the passenger coach and collect \$200 and 17 watches from the passengers, 19 women and two men. He pocketed the booty, dropped off the rear end of the train and escaped.

### RIDGE SPRING NEWS

The appalling roar of the March lion was heard in the wind storm of several nights ago and considerable destruction of minor importance in that there were no lives lost followed in its wake. Chimneys for Mr. B. M. Asbill and the school building were wrenched from their moorings; stables on the school grounds completely overturned. Uprooted trees fell promiscuously occasioning the death of a mule for Mr. L. Jones also one for Mr. Jim Turner of nearby vicinity and necessarily creating considerable repairs on the oil mill and Mr. J. W. Seigler's saw mill and planing plant.

The asparagus season has opened in full blast despite the deterrent frosty mornings.

Blue birds, bright hued winged heralds of spring and voicing their gladness lay and the busy plowman turns the sod in feverish haste between the showers, fearful lest he will plant less cotton than his neighbor, moral seven cents next fall.

Mrs. J. B. Watkins with master Jno. Dixon enjoyed several days with Mrs. L. S. Watkins.

Appreciated visitors at Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Watson's are Mrs. Morrow Ivey and son of Rock Hill and Mrs. Jas. Mixon of Union.

Mrs. R. B. Watson is enjoying an extended visit in Charleston.

Mrs. Amelia Corley stayed Monday night at Mr. T. B. Edwards, the home of her brother, on her return home from the Augusta hospital where she was treated with a measure of success for dislocated liver.

Mrs. Hattie Hyde is visiting Mrs. O. M. Watson.

Mrs. Jas. Jones and son are visiting in Campobello.

Dr. J. M. Quattlebaum and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T B Edwards Sunday.

Miss Chloe Nicholson after several weeks absence with relatives in Augusta has returned.

Mr. Henry Senterfeit entertained his mother Mrs. Senterfeit of Wagener a number of days recently.

Mrs. David Strother and daughter of Johnston enjoyed the weekend at Mr. Dav Howard's.



MME. LANGENDORFF

Mme Langendorff has had the greatest success wherever she sang abroad in concert. She was made an honorary member of the old and celebrated concert society, the "Duerbund" in Prague, which was founded in Vienna. She will sing at the Columbia Music Festival.



MME. JEANNE JOMELLI

Mme. Jeanne Jomelli, who will sing at the Columbia Music Festival, is a well known and popular dramatic soprano singer. She was born in Amsterdam, Holland where she received her first training in music. Her love for the art was manifested at an early age, in fact, she was but five years old when systematic lessons on the pianoforte were begun. Until she was fifteen years old she received three lessons a week, and showed such talent and application that were it not for the discovery that she was the fortunate possessor of a remarkable voice, she would have become a pianist who could rank with the greatest performers on that instrument.

#### FOR RENT

Four room cottage 1 1/4 acre in lot garden. Good fruit. Apply to Bell Miller.

Mr. Morgan Jones of Wards was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Boatwright of Atlanta visited Mrs. Louise Boatwright at Monetta a few evenings since.

Miss Reita Boatwright is visiting Miss Girty Hall in Columbia.

Rev. A. C. Baker graciously entertained in his hospitable home last evening to the delight of a fortunate number of guests. Present among them were: Messrs. H. M. Sawyer, A. L. Holstein, Hal Boatwright, N. K. Gantt and Prof. Shuler of the Monetta graded school.

Under the auspicious management of the W M U society of Bethel church an Easter Festival will be given at the Monetta school building Friday night April 9th. A delicious oyster supper and other refreshments will be served. Proceeds to divert to the organ fund. The public's liberal patronage will be much appreciated. Admissions cordially invited.

F. D. P.

### DISPENSARY CASE CONSIDERED SOON

**EARLY DECISION EXPECTED FROM UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT**

**SESSION OPENS MONDAY**

**STATE AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT LITIGATION WILL BE ENDED FAVORABLE TO SOUTH CAROLINA**

Attorney General Lyon hopes that the United States supreme court on reconvening Monday will render a final decision in the dispensary litigation case, which has now been in the courts, both federal and State, for nearly two years. The case was argued before this final tribunal several weeks ago and at that time, from the questions asked and from remarks made upon the bench, it was believed that the decision will be made speedily. All of the counsel connected with the side of the State are exceedingly hopeful and it is believed that from the points and authorities quoted that the right of the State to settle the affairs of the old State dispensary will be sustained. There is about \$800,000 involved in this case and should the State win it will go far towards developing evidence in some of the graft cases now pending in the courts.

Should the court decide that Judge Pritchard had the right to appoint receivers for the fund on the petition of some of the whiskey firms, the naming of these receivers as already announced by Judge Pritchard, will be approved and the winding up affairs will be out of the hands of the State authorities.

Should the State win out in this case Gov. Ansell will at once announce the appointment of two new members of the dispensary commission to take the place of Messrs B. F. Arthur and C. K. Henderson, who resigned because of their appointment as receivers. It will be recalled that the receivership of the funds was offered the entire commission but Messrs W J. Murray, Avery Patton and Jno. McSween declined to serve.

### W. H. SAWYER DEAD

**DIED AT HIS HOME IN AIKEN COUNTY WEDNESDAY**

W. H. Sawyer known to his intimate friends as "Duc" died at his home in Aiken county at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday March 31 His wife preceded him to the grave fourteen years ago. He leaves three sons G. W. Cal B. and Craft B. and three daughters Maggie, Jessie and Lula, besides a host of friends.

He was a member of the Baptist church for 50 years; first at Mt. Ebal and at the time of his death at Oak Grove. He was a progressive and energetic man, always interested in anything that pertained to the betterment and upbuilding of the county.

He made Batesburg his home several years ago.

### BUILDING SUPPLIES

**R. J. Horne and Company of Augusta are Making 1000ments.**

The old reliable firm of R. J. Horne & Co. of Augusta, Ga., carry a general line of building supplies and are prepared to fill all orders with dispatch. They are now making a special effort to induce buyers of their supplies to give them an opportunity of submitting prices before closing deals elsewhere.

### ROBBERIES IN BATESBURG.

**TWO ROBBERIES AT POSTOFFICE THROUGH THE VICE-AUTOMOBILES MAKING AN INVESTIGATION.**

For the past several weeks a band of thieves has been operating here. The store of M. E. Rutland was broken into three weeks ago. The burglars entered by breaking through the large front door. The money drawer was opened and the robber took everything in sight. There being no money in the drawer, a lot of stamps, writing paper, pencils, etc. were taken off.

Sunday night a week ago the post-office was entered and the robber secured stamps to the amount of about \$15. The office was entered by means of a key, which unlocked the door, and would not lock it. When Postmaster Kneese entered the office on Monday morning he discovered that the door was not locked, and upon investigation was satisfied to find his stamp drawer rifled. The robber secured only about 75 cents in money. This case was reported to the post-office department, and a rigid investigation will be made.

On last Saturday night the clothing store of Cooner Bros. was entered and pants and shoes were stolen. The entrance was effected by smashing out one of the large show windows. This store is located on Main street and the robber displayed a great deal of nerve, for Batesburg's night watchman is always "one his job".

On Saturday night while walking his beat the night watchman discovered a party of men on the street at a late hour, acting rather strangely, and when he approached they ran off. The policeman fired several shots at the men as they fled in the darkness, but so far as is known no one was hit.

The whole town is stirred up over the mysterious robberies, and the chief of police, Mr. John J. Darby, is working on the situation and several clues are now being followed.

### ROBBERIES IN BATESBURG.

Eggs from thoroughbred, first premium chickens \$1.00 for 15.

Advocate Office.

**FOR RENT**  
5 room house for rent, Central part of the town. Nice garden. Apply to E. L. Hartley.

**FOR RENT**  
Dwelling house five rooms with garden near Baptist church at \$10.50 per month. M and A Ice Jones.